



OHS Presentation and Discussion on the CT Healthcare Benchmark Initiative to the CT National Association of Hispanic Nurses

Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30pm

The CT Office of Health Strategy's Director of Healthcare Innovation, **Kelly Sinko Steuber**, will be presenting on the Healthcare Benchmark Initiatives (Cost Growth Benchmark, Primary Care Spend Target, Data Use Strategy, and Quality Benchmarks) as outlined in Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 5. Together, these efforts have the goal of slowing the growth of healthcare spending and making healthcare more affordable for the citizens of Connecticut.

OHS is currently working to support its Primary Care and Community Health Reforms Work Group as a complement to the state's work to develop a Healthcare Benchmark Initiative strategy. The Work Group has been charged by OHS with developing an actionable roadmap for advancing primary care reform and related investments by the end of 2021. The roadmap is intended to serve as a complement to Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 5 directive to increase the percentage of health care spending going to primary care to 10% by 2025.

OHS would like to hear from you! We are seeking your perspectives on the considerations most important for strengthening and sustaining primary care, how to develop a roadmap that is feasible and can be successfully implemented, and the challenges ahead that we will need to solve together.

If you have questions about the presentation or any of the Healthcare Benchmark Initiatives please email: Krista Moore at Krista.Moore@ct.gov or Hanna Nagy at Hanna.Nagy@ct.gov.